



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:
Erin O'Brien
Elder Network Board President
erinobrien@outlook.com
614-804-6218

Elder Network Announces New Executive Director

(Rochester, Minn.) – October 21, 2020 – Elder Network announced today that Kathy Scheid will join the organization as its executive director. She will begin her work at Elder Network on October 21, 2020.

Scheid comes to Elder Network after more than 20 years of experience with the American Cancer Society in Rochester as patient navigation program manager. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics from Michigan State University and completed her nutrition internship at Mayo Clinic. She previously served as nutrition services manager at Olmsted Medical Center.

“Throughout my career, a major focus and passion has been helping people live their best lives or improve their quality of life, especially those 55 and better,” said Scheid. “I am excited and honored to be able to pursue this life’s work with such a wonderful organization as Elder Network. Early in my career my work was community focused in Olmsted County and southeast Minnesota and I am thrilled to be returning to my roots and to serve in my community.”

“We are thrilled to have Kathy joining Elder Network at a critical time for helping seniors and their caregivers,” said Erin O’Brien, Elder Network board president. “Her leadership, knowledge of health and aging issues, and passion for helping others will be great assets for the organization.”

###

About Elder Network

Elder Network was founded in 1988 in Rochester Minnesota. It is a 501c3 nonprofit with the mission: "Individuals impacted by the limiting effects of aging have an optimal quality of life." Elder Network serves primarily three counties in Southeast Minnesota: Olmsted, Wabasha and Winona. However, educational offerings and support groups are open to anyone that would like to attend. Elder Network has developed seven non-medical programs that support seniors and their caregivers.